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For: METHOD OF INPUT OF A SECURITY)	Date: November 26, 2003
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SCREEN FOR ACCESS TO A FUNCTION,		
AN APPARATUS OR A GIVEN		
LOCATION, AND DEVICE FOR		
IMPLEMENTING THE SAME		

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Document J relates to a system and method for verifying the identity of a person. Document K is the European Search Report for European Application No. EP 02 07 9952. Document L relates to an altimeter-compass watch with a new concept of use. The relevance of Documents A, D, G and L is believed to be clear from the specification of the present application. Documents B, C, E, F, H, I and J is believed to be clear from the European Search Report (Document K) issued in the corresponding European Application No. EP 02 07 9952. Accordingly, no further comment with regard to the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required.

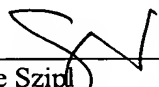
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